

ESSAY TEST

1. Themes Discuss how each theme surfaced in this novel and tell which character it applied to

We hate in others what we do ourselves

Gene wanted to be the best at everything but did not like Finny for what he was good at

Upset w/ Finny for not seeing the world realistically but he didn't either (he thought everyone was competing with him)

Some people are naturally good.

Finny sees no evil in people (no what) no evil in his best friend (Gene's hatred) and no evil in sports (competition) all his awards were for teamwork + good sportsmanship.

Jealousy makes a person find fault in others (sour grapes)

Gene hated Finny for being so good, never getting in trouble, not wanting to be recognized for a swimming record